1	2	3	4
62.	Mau	1472	787
63.	Balia	1792	566
64.	Gorakhpur	2880	1034
65.	Maharajganj	1207	298
66. & 67	Devaria & Kushinagar	3550	1264
68. & 69	Basti & Sant Kabir Nagar	4504	2844
70.	Sidharth Nagar	2437	1428
	TOTAL:	97135	40080

Loss of electricity in Delhi

†374. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that T&D electricity loss is maximum in Delhi as compared to other metro-cities of the country;

(b) if so, the electricity loss in all metro-cities of the country;

(c) whether it is a fact that electricity loss as a result of theft of electricity is highest in Delhi; and

(d) if not, the actual facts in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) As reported by the Utilities and CEA, the aggregate technical and commercial losses (AT&C) of Delhi and other metro-cities of the country for the year ending 31.03.2004 are as under:

Sl. N	City		AT&C Losses (%)
1.	Delhi		
		BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. (BRPL)	45.06
		BSES Yamuna Power Ltd. (BYPL)	54.29
		North Delhi Power Ltd. (NDPL)	44.86
2.	Hyderabad		24.00 (average of last three months)
3.	Kolkata (CESC)		17.21
4.	Chennai		14.06
5.	Mumbai (BSES)		13.05
6.	Bangalore		13.00

(AT&C losses are inclusive of transmission and distribution of losses).

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(c) and (d) The pre-requisite for segregating technical and commercial losses are 100% consumer metering, metering at 11 KV feeder & distribution transformer level, energy accounting & energy auditing. In Delhi, feeder metering has been completed and consumer metering has also been completed except for Jhuggi-Jhopri clusters. The metering of distribution transformers has been started recently. The energy accounting has also been started by utilities in some areas. Therefore, exact quantum of loss due to power theft cannot be assess at present. However, the AT&C losses in Delhi have been reduced by the three utilities during last 2 years as shown below:

Name of the Utility	AT&C losses (%)		
	July, 2002	2002-03	2003-04
BRPL	48.10	47.40	45.06
BYPL	57.20	56.45	54.29
NDPL	48.10	47.60	44.86

Plan to improve power distribution system in Delhi

†375. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a plan with regard to comprehensive plan for improvement in the distribution system had been made while extending the work of power distribution to private companies in Delhi;

(b) if so, the road map of the said plan;

(c) the year-wise amount fixed for spending for the same during recent years;

(d) whether it is a fact that expenditure could not be incurred as per the plan as a result thereof no improvement has been made in the distribution system;

(e) if so, whether reduction in loss during distribution was expected after the implementation of said plan; and

(f) if so, the assessment with regard to reduction in distribution losses?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Power sector in Delhi was restructured on 1.7.2002. Three distribution companies namely BSES Rajdhani Power Limited

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